

THE MAN BEHIND THE PLOW

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Introduction

I'm not so much at sing - in' as per - haps I ought - a be, My
 You hear a - bout great mer - chants and great pol - i - tic - ians too, You
 Now o - ver there in Eu - rope where that big war did go on, You

voice is rough and husk - y as you all may plain - ly see; For
 hear a - bout great states - men and what great things they will do; The
 hear a - bout the big men who did car - ry it a - long; Na -

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I hev been a - work - in' in the dust and dirt all day, A -
 men who make ma - chin - 'ry all come in for heaps of praise, And
 po - leon said a sol - dier trav - elled on his sto - mach'round, If

hoe - in' corn and tat - ers and a - haul - in' in the hay. Now I
 hon - ors are hand - ed out in might - y fun - ny ways. But -
 that's the case the stuff that fed him came from out the ground. Now all

want you all to lis - ten to a word I have to say, A -
 there is one who's just as great as an - y of these guys, He's
 hon - or to our soldier boys, the men be - hind the guns, Who

bout a great mis-take folks make and do it ev - 'ry day, In—
 just as good and just as big and of - ten just as wise, And.
 went o'er there and risk'd their lives to— fight the mur - d'rous Huns, And the

deal - in' out your prais - es, and I want to tell you now, Too—
 these men could - n't get a-long with - out him an - y how, And—
 great - est help that they did have to— win that world-war row, Was the

of - ten you for - get the man that walks be - hind the plow.
 that's the man, the farm - er man, the man be - hind the plow.
 man you hear the least a - bout, - the man be - hind the plow.

CHORUS

Oh— you hear a - bout your wealth - y men, your
 Oh— you hear a - bout your rail - road kings, your
 Oh— you hear a - bout great gen' - rals and great

schol - ars all so rare, Your B. A's and your M. A's all get
mer - chant princ - es rare, Your rich men and your ci - ty men get
colo - nels o - ver there, Your big guns and your aer - o - planes a -

prais - es ev - ry where, They're well e - nough for cer - tain things, but
prais - es ev - ry where, They're well e - nough with - in their place, but
fly - in' through the air. Of course they all were need - ed, but this

will you tell me how, This world could get a - long with - out the
this you will al - low, They could - n't live a year with - out the
thing you must al - low, They could - n't win the war with - out the

1st & 2nd Verses man be - hind the plow.
man be - hind the plow.

Last Verse man be - hind the plow.

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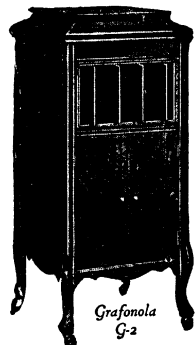
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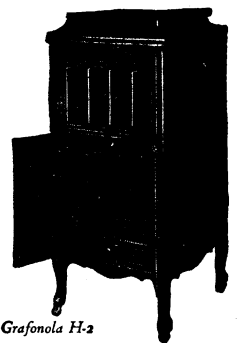
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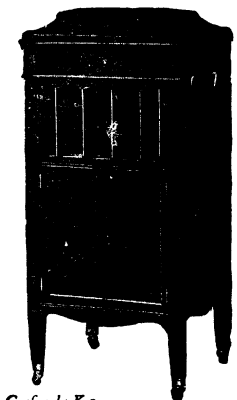
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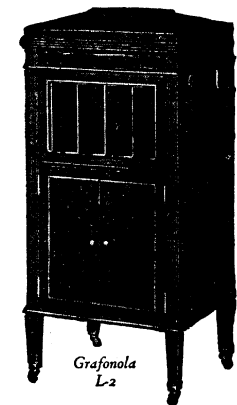
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